

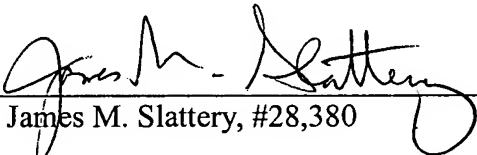
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	10	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

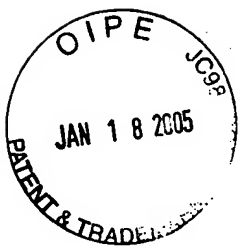
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Masahi OKUBO et al.	Conf.:	4041
Appl. No.:	10/603,652	Group:	2834
Filed:	June 26, 2003	Examiner:	Burton S. MULLINS
For:	COMMUTATOR AND ELECTRIC ROTARY DEVICE HAVING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks